

# Jacksonville Daily Journal

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1904.

## RACING FOR MUKDEN

### BOTH ARMIES TRYING FOR SAME GOAL.

#### Retreat of Russians Continues, Though Repeatedly Attacked by Japanese—Late Report Says Kuropatkin's Rear Guard Almost Annihilated and Main Army in Danger of Being Surrounded.

(Summary by Associated Press.)

The forces of Kuropatkin and Oyama are racing for Mukden. This much stands out in the news of Monday and is indicated in the report forwarded by Kuropatkin, who says his retreat is being conducted in perfect order, though the Japanese on Sunday repeatedly attacked his rear and continued to attack until Monday. The result of the race is in doubt.

The united Russian forces are now north of Yentai, a station on the railway ten miles northeast of Liao Yang. They are pushing on to Mukden, to which the bulk of the Japanese forces is marching direct, after having swarmed across the Taitse river. A strong Japanese flanking column is about thirty miles northeast of Liao Yang and trying to get between the Russian forces and Mukden. With this race in progress there comes a brief dispatch from Mukden saying preparations for the evacuation of that place are proceeding. This report, if well founded, as it is pointed out in the Associated Press St. Petersburg dispatches, would mean the abandonment of the whole of southern Manchuria and the winding up of the present campaign.

It was reported in St. Petersburg late Monday night that Kuropatkin's rear guard had been almost annihilated and that the main Russian army was in danger of being surrounded.

Kuropatkin, in his report, makes no mention of the abandonment of 200 guns at Liao Yang, a rumor to which effect is in circulation.

Advices from Port Arthur by way of Chefoo bring the fighting there up to Sept. 2 and say the Japanese losses were very heavy.

### GRIEF TEMPERED

#### Russians Get Consolation. Kuropatkin Saved His Stores and Stackelberg Escaped.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—The feeling of national grief and disappointment caused by Kuropatkin's successful attempt to make a stand at Liao Yang, deep and bitter as it is, was somewhat tempered by development of the fact the Russian commander-in-chief had removed the bulk of his stores northward before the battle, leaving mere shells at Liao Yang, and that he succeeded in extricating his army and escaped, especially Stalkelberg's corps, from the clutches of the Japanese. The war officers believe here the battle is very ended and that Kuropatkin's line of retreat is open. While admitting Kuropatkin sustained a severe reverse, the war office considers the failure of Field Marshal Oyama to hold and cut off Kuropatkin is a strategic defeat for Oyama. Russian authorities figure Oyama had a numerical superiority of 60,000 men in the operation against Kuropatkin.

The exact position of the Russian right flank is not known at the war office, but it is not believed the Japanese can now develop enough strength to endanger its retirement. The war office doesn't expect a renewal of the fighting for several days, which they think the Japanese will employ in recuperating, while Kuropatkin collects his army preparatory to pushing troops northward. He has a double track railroad and high road. When fighting recommences it is expected here it will be in the nature of a series of rear guard actions as far as withdrawal is effected.

A dispatch to the official messenger, filed at Mukden Sunday, says: "Bombardment of Liao Yang, which commenced last Thursday, continued Friday and Saturday. On these days the forts surrounding the town withstood the heavy fire of artillery and brilliant assaults by the Japanese infantry. All the attacks were repulsed, mines playing an important part in the discomfiture of the assailants. Nevertheless the Liao Yang fortifications finally were evacuated, and the remainder of reserve supplies destroyed by fire.

Paris, Sept. 5.—A Temps dispatch from Constantinople by way of Sofia, says an official report which has reached one of the foreign consuls there, states Armenian insurgents at Van, Asiatic Turkey, are successfully resisting Turkish troops, which, until yesterday, had been un-

To reduce or disperse them. Armies advanced to within about 100 yards of the French consulate. The population of Van is seeking refuge in schools and convents. It is expected Turkey will utilize the fourth army corps and draw troops from Asia Minor in order to suppress the uprising.

### RACING FOR MUKDEN

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—A dispatch from Kuropatkin, forwarded yesterday evening, indicates Kuropatkin's army and Kuropatkin's army are racing for Mukden, and that the result is in doubt. It is officially stated the united Russian forces are now north of Yentai, except a detachment left to cover the retreat. The Japanese swarmed across the Taitse river, near its junction with Penst. The bulk of the Japanese is marching direct to Mukden.

EMPEROR MAY GO TO FRONT. St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—The report that the emperor will go to the front is again revived and seems to have foundation. It is known the imperial train has been fitted for a long journey.

### DELAYED REPORT

#### Details of Kuropatkin's Escape From Liao Yang.

Yentai, Sunday, Sept. 4.—Delayed.—The Russians evacuated their positions around Liao Yang during the night of the third, crossing the Taitse river and burning the bridges behind them. In the meantime a strong force was holding Kuropatkin back from Yentai. During the combined attack on Liao Yang which commenced Aug. 30, by Oka attacking from the southeast and Nodzu from the southwest, the shell fire was terrific, in one instance fifty-six shells bursting at the same time. The Japanese made a fine infantry attack and succeeded in reaching the Russian trenches, but were repulsed with heavy loss. Japanese sharpshooters as a rule burst too high. On the whole the day went well for the Russians. The Japanese were driven from a village along the railroad. On the last shelling commenced at daylight from all sides, but Russian infantry pressed forward. Late that afternoon news came that Kuropatkin was threatening the railroad at Yentai and the Russians commenced to retire, enabling the Japanese to bring up two batteries to enfilade the Russians along the railroad. During the night a transport moved into the Liao Yang. The Russians retreated from their main positions which formed a circle around the city, while the transport crossed the river. At 2 o'clock the Japanese succeeded in placing two guns in position and shelled the railroad station, resulting in many casualties. At the same time Japanese infantry attacked the inner Russian position, but were repulsed. In the evening the Japanese brought up heavy guns and used Shimose powder to shell the Russian town. The Russians held the position till the night of the third, when they retired across the river.

Sept. 2, a strong Russian force moved east from Yentai to hold Kuropatkin back. Kuropatkin attacked it, but was repulsed, being driven from his position on the left. The Japanese poured a terrific shrapnel fire and one shell annihilated 200. In the evening Russian artillery which had been reinforced attacked the Japanese position. Kuropatkin pushed his right forward and got within twelve miles of the railroad at Yentai. Later he was driven to his original position. Desultory fighting occurred Sept. 3 in the vicinity of Mukden.

During the three days bombardment the railway station and suburbs of Chinese town suffered the most. The latter was abandoned by its inhabitants after the town was ablaze in many places. To the east in the neighborhood of Yentai station and the coal mines there was hot fighting Friday and Saturday. On Saturday trains from Mukden went south as far as Yentai.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—Russian losses during the fighting at Liao Yang is estimated at 16,000. There is no doubt here a number of guns, especially siege artillery, have been abandoned.

### PLEHVE'S SUCCESSOR

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—Senator Platono, member of the council of the empire, has been appointed minister of the interior and chief of Russian police, succeeding the late M. Plehve.

## JAPANESE REPORTS

### Official News Received at Tokio Will be Given Out Later.

Tokio, Sept. 5, 8 p. m.—A mass of official reports of the battle of Liao Yang reached the imperial headquarters to day, but they will not be given out until it is possible to put them in order and make from them a concise and detailed story.

It is generally known Kuropatkin succeeded by means of desperate rear guard action and strong and well handled flank movements, in withdrawing the great bulk of the Russian army, and that he cut bridges to hamper the Japanese pursuit.

Critical interest centers in operations of the Japanese right wing which occurred late Friday night and early Saturday morning. Kuropatkin then swung to the westward, his movement being designed to flank the remainder of Russians left at Liao Yang itself. It is believed here Kuropatkin was bound to lose many prisoners to the Japanese. It is possible, however, topographical difficulties and overwhelming opposition of Russians may check this movement on the part of Gen. Kuropatkin. It is believed here Kuropatkin's next stand will be at Mukden, although there is defensible grounds south of there.

Tokio is illuminated again to night and the principal streets of the city, where a series of lantern processions are taking place, are thronged with people.

## WAR SITUATION

### Summary Issued at St. Petersburg Showing Condition of Russian Army.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5, 10:15 a. m.—A summary of the war situation to date shows the whole Russian army, or at least the main portion, is already above Yentai station and pushing on toward Mukden.

Field Marshal Oyama's center army has crossed the Taitse river and part of it is hanging on to Kuropatkin's flank. A strong flanking column on the east is pushing rapidly north in an effort to head off the Russians. Against this column Kuropatkin has sent a strong cavalry division to the northeast, which it is believed is already in position to check the Japanese flankers, while to the westward Kuropatkin is moving a division toward Shintzu, thirty miles west of Mukden, to meet any interference that may be attempted from the direction of Yinkow or New Chwang.

Oyama's advance is reported to be engaging the Russian rear, but is not expected to develop anything more serious than a series of rear guard actions tending to harass Kuropatkin's retreat. The Japanese have thrown a strong flanking column across the Taitse at Benitzu, thirty miles northeast of Liao Yang. This column is hurrying to the northeast and endeavoring to get in between the Russian army and Mukden. It is against this movement Kuropatkin has dispatched a strong Cossack division, which it is believed is already blocking the eastern high road.

Kuropatkin has three roads over which he is marching toward Mukden, besides the double-tracked railroad. The latter is chiefly occupied in transportation of guns and equipment, of which there is a great quantity. Kuropatkin in a telegram filed 1 p. m., Sept. 5, north of Yentai, says:

Japanese Sunday engaged his rear guard south of Yentai, the fight continuing until Monday. He telegram details precautions taken to checkmate the Japanese flankers.

Kuropatkin estimates his losses up to and including Sept. 4 at 15,000. This is considered a very conservative figure. The Japanese loss probably will be double this number, owing to their position as attackers.

There is no truth either in the report Kuropatkin has been wounded or that Lieut. Gen. Linevitch is moving to his support. Linevitch is still at Vladivostok.

### KILLED AT BALL GAME

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Wendell Miller, 12 year old son of George M. Miller, president of Ruskin university, Glen Ellyn, Ill., was killed this afternoon by a foul ball while watching a baseball game. The boy was sitting in the grand stand when the ball flew up and struck him on the temple. He died in three minutes.

### INSANE MAN'S CRIME

Clarion, Pa., Sept. 5.—While temporary insane George Kabes, aged 83, one of Shippenville's wealthiest citizens, to day shot and killed his wife and fatally wounded himself. The couple had been married over fifty years.

### NO TRUTH IN REPORT

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—There is no truth in the statement printed in London that Sassonoff, the murderer of Von Plehve, succeeded in escaping from prison.

### LOST LIFE IN ACCIDENT

Boston, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Imogene W. Eddy, aged 60, oldest daughter Nathaniel H. Willis, lost her life in an elevator accident at her apartments here.

## STRIKE MAY BE CALLED OFF

### END OF TROUBLE AT STOCK YARDS IN SIGHT

#### Negotiations Begun Yesterday by Middleman to Secure Understanding With Packers—Answer Expected to Day.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Indications to night are the stock yards strike, begun two months ago, will be called off within twenty-four hours. Through the medium of a middleman negotiations were begun to day in an effort to secure an understanding with the packers on which striking union can rely as a basis for abandoning the strike to morrow afternoon.

It was admitted to night by Secretary Tacer, of the Allied Trades Council of the unions on strike, that a message opening up such negotiations was delivered to day to representatives of the packing firms by W. E. Skinner, general agent of Union Stock Yards and Transit company, acting as a middleman.

According to the plans to night an answer is to be submitted to morrow by the packers in time for it to be reported at a special meeting of the Allied Trades Council early to morrow forenoon. Special meetings of all locals involved in the strike have been called for tomorrow. If the packers give encouraging assurances to the strikers, messengers will be sent at once to local bodies. The unions, it is said, will then vote on discontinuing the strike and their referendum vote will be reported at once to the meeting of the Allied Trades Council.

### MILWAUKEE RACES

Milwaukee, Sept. 5.—The state fair races opened to day. 2:16 pace, \$2,500—Ethel Mc won straight heats; best time, 2:09 1-2. 2:30 trot, 5,000—Thomas Palmer, who finished fifth in the first heat, won the second, third, fourth and race; best time, 2:17 3-4.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

### Thousands Are Now in San Francisco to Attend the Conclave.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Hundreds of Knights Templar arrived to day, adding their numbers to the thousands already here. Among to day's arrivals were Chicago No. 19; Grand Commandery, Minnesota; Ottawa No. 10, with Grand Commandery of Illinois; St. Bernard No. 53, Illinois; Ivanhoe No. 24, Wisconsin; Grand Commandery of Nebraska with Mount Cavalry No. 1.

A notable event was the coming of Right Hon. The Earl of Euston, the most eminent and supreme grand master of the great priory of England and Wales, and of the dependencies of the British crown. The Earl and his British companions were given an enthusiastic reception. To night the visitors enjoyed various drills, concerts and other entertainments. The contest for the next conclave is already on in earnest. Chicago and New York being the chief contestants.

### ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

Policeman Preston and Special Policeman Boland had an exciting chase after two negroes Monday afternoon. The fugitives ran from Centenary church to Kentucky street, where one was captured, but the other made his escape. The police of the city yesterday received notices to be on the lookout for two colored men who had committed a robbery at Pontiac, and gave descriptions of the men. In the afternoon Preston and Boland were at the junction when they discovered two strange negroes coming from the east on the Wabash track. They answered to some extent the description given in the circular, and Preston went back to headquarters to see the description again, while Boland watched the men, who proceeded around to East State street, and were at Centenary church when Preston again joined Boland. When the officers reached the corner they saw the fugitives running down the alley across East College avenue. They at once started in pursuit, and were joined later by James Harvey and Harry Carroll. One shot was fired, and Harvey finally brought one of the men to a stop at the corner of East and Kentucky streets. The other escaped through some high weeds.

The captured man was taken to headquarters, where he was held pending investigation. He had in his possession a grip containing a big 44 calibre revolver. He gave his name as Albert Foster, and said he was an employee of the Culver construction company of Springfield. There being no evidence upon which the man could be held he was released.

### LACROSSE CONTEST

Chicago, Sept. 5.—The Lacrosse club of Chicago this afternoon defeated the Winnipeg team, said to be one of the fastest in Canada, 5 to 1.

## TRAP SHOOT

### Many Participants in Labor Day Event—Pyatt's Team Wins.

Two teams captained by Gene Pyatt and William Benson respectively held a 25 bird contest at Nichols park Monday in connection with the big labor day celebration. There were twenty-seven men on a side, and all kinds of scores were made.

Pyatt's team won by a margin of four birds, breaking 455 against 451 for Benson's team. The high score was made by James Groves with 24 targets.

The scores were as follows: PYATT'S TEAM.

Pyatt	23
Craig	20
Headen	21
Harney	22
Jewsbury	20
A. Ranson	19
H. Briggs	18
D. Killam	14
J. H. Coleman	14
J. W. Miner	22
R. Buckthorpe	18
G. James	17
Lev Hagle	16
Len Seymour	23
C. H. White	14
H. M. Seymour	11
W. E. Seymour	20
F. Campbell	13
Ed Brown	19
F. Leach	17
F. A. Corcoran	13
A. A. Crawley	8
Al Bromley	7
George Smith	9
James Vosseller	11
L. Christman	21
Morris	25
Total	455

BENSON'S TEAM.

Benson	13
Groves	24
Goebel	15
Perry	18
Fred Ranson	17
C. Magill	18
Ed Crisman	21
J. E. Scott	20
James Ranson	20
T. Buckthorpe	12
O. Magill	20
C. Corrington	19
Bert Crisman	18
George Seymour	19
Lloyd Magill	18
Charles Meder	15
Sam Stewart	3
Chas. Knollenberg	20
George Wiseman	17
George Middleton	16
Watson Leekie	6
E. T. Laurie	16
J. Taylor	0
G. Christman	13
J. Kennedy	13
George Riley	21
J. T. Sharp	1
Total	451

## A FIERCE FIGHT

### Nelson Gets Decision Over Mexican in Twenty Round Fight.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 5.—After twenty round of fierce fighting, Battling Nelson, of Chicago, was this afternoon given the decision over Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican. From the tap of the bell of the opening round they waded into each other hammer and tongs. Herrera scored the only knock down, sending the Chicago man to the floor with a hard right on the jaw and Nelson took the count to nine. Herrera in his frantic efforts to land a knockout dropped his guard and Nelson with a right swing caught the Mexican on the jaw, staggering him. The rush of Nelson then sent the Mexican up against the ropes, and Nelson, although groggy himself, had the Mexican dizzy. The going saved a knockout. The Chicago man was fighting at such close quarters as to place the Mexican at a disadvantage. Although Herrera repeatedly crossed his right on Nelson, his blows lacked their former force. The capacity of Nelson to take punishment was marvelous. In the twentieth round Herrera went after Nelson in a wild manner, his blows being cleverly blocked by the Chicagoan, who sent in his right and left with telling effect.

### ARKANSAS ELECTION

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 5.—Democrats claim to night Davis for governor will have 65,000 plurality. On the other hand the Republicans claim that if the gain made in some precincts throughout the state, Myers, Republican, will have a small plurality. The legislature will be overwhelmingly Democratic.

### HUNDRED MILE RACE

Chicago, Sept. 5.—The annual 100 mile bicycle road race of the Century Road club over the Chicago-Libertyville wheeling course to day was won by Fred Schewitt, of Chicago, in five hours and seventeen minutes, lowering the record six minutes.

### DEATHS

London, Sept. 5.—James Archer, portrait painter, is dead.

## BASE BALL SCORES

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, Sept. 5.—Nearly 38,000 witnessed the locals win two games to day.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—Brooklyn lost in the ninth on two bases on balls and hit safely three times.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—The visitors won easily.

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Pittsburgh, Sept. 5.—Ritchey's two baggers, followed by Wagner's single, scored the only run.

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## TALKS ON THE LABOR QUESTION

### SUBJECT DISCUSSED BY THE POPULIST LEADER

#### Greater Portion of Speech of Thomas E. Watson at Kansas City Devoted to the Condition of Labor.

Kansas City, Sept. 5.—Thomas E. Watson, the populist presidential candidate, devoted the greater portion of his speech here to day to the labor question. He admitted the condition of labor is now vastly improved, but attributed this improvement to the progress of civilization.

"But," he said, "the man who can deny that the working people of this country are now suffering from unjust conditions is a very bold man."

"The laborer has a right to complain that too much of the weight of taxation falls upon him, the poorer man, when the greater weight of the burden should be born by the richer man, who is more able to bear it, and who enjoys to a greater extent the benefits of government."

"Labor has just cause to complain that the hours of work are too long. Labor has just cause of complaint because children who are too young for the grueling and toll are kept at work in unhealthy and exhausting employment."

"Labor has a right to demand the life of the workman should be held more sacred than the machine he works with, and therefore every possible safety appliance should be adopted for his benefit. I should be glad to see the introduction into this country of the German system of old age pensions."

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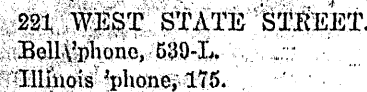
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C. & A.—  
Chicago (Peoria Sunday only) ..... 6:20 am  
Chicago-Peoria, ex. Sunday ..... 10:35 am  
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For Chicago, Ill. .... 8:45 am  
C. & P. & St. L.—  
Peoria, daily ..... 7:40 am  
Peoria, daily ..... 8:45 am  
Peoria, ex. Sunday ..... 11:05 am  
J. & St. L. .... 11:30 am

SOUTH AND WEST.  
For Kansas City ..... 9:31 am  
For Kansas City ..... 12:30 pm  
For Kansas City ..... 5:52 am  
For St. Louis ..... 6:40 am  
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday ..... 9:31 am  
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday ..... 4:22 pm  
J. & St. L. .... 7:05 am  
For St. Louis ..... 8:15 pm

GOING WEST.  
Wabash—  
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City ..... 7:06 am  
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City ..... 6:55 pm  
Decatur Accommodation ..... 10:10 am  
Kansas City Mall ..... 1:43 pm

GOING EAST.  
Wabash—  
For Toledo ..... 8:33 am  
For Toledo ..... 8:54 pm  
Decatur Accommodation ..... 3:15 pm  
Buffalo Mall ..... 1:20 am

Time of arrival of trains:  
C. & A., ex. Sunday ..... 10:35 am  
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## City and County

James Ifall, of Pisgah, spent Monday in the city.

Edward Rexroat, of Arcadia, was a city visitor Monday.

Buy New York Life policy of O. P. McKinsey.

Frank Long, of Chauderville, was in the city Monday.

C. Lindsay, of Literberry, was here on business Monday.

By any test, BYRNS' HATS prove the best.

Miss Young left Monday to visit in Montreal, Canada.

Earl Williamson, of Concord, was a city visitor Monday.

Arrange for music at the Woman's college.

I. Barber, of Literberry, was a caller in the city Monday.

W. B. Dillon, of Montezuma, was a Monday visitor in the city.

T. D. Wilson is ready to put on shell roofing. Best on earth.

Robert Craig, of the Bend, was a caller in the city Monday.

Miss Hazel Means, of Sinclair, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Peter Finney, of Chicago, is visiting his parents in this city.

Feed, flour, wood; agent Capitol stock food. McCarthy, Ill. phone 195.

George Beck, of Lynnville, was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Stella Wroe, of Chapin, was trading in the city Monday.

J. M. Ransom, of New Berlin, was a caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Anna Scott, of Chapin, was a shopper in the city Monday.

Will Wright and Ed Lutkenmeyer were Sunday visitors in Peoria.

Mrs. Edward Pieper, of Winchester, visited in the city Monday.

John Samples was among the Literberry visitors in the city Monday.

Dr. J. E. Wharton has returned from a business visit in St. Louis.

Henry Wells, of Chapin, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

J. T. Springer has returned from an extended visit in Denver, Colo.

Oscar Hanson returned to St. Louis Monday, after visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ingle, of Bloomington, spent Sunday in the city.

George Moss represented the Bend neighborhood in the city Monday.

Mrs. S. B. Campbell will leave this morning for a visit in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Mary Allen and Mrs. J. Grady left Monday for a visit in Champaign.

For the best instruction in music, art or elocution, attend the Woman's college.

G. B. Beatty, of Jerseyville, was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Joe Lombard, of Waverly, was in the city Monday on business interests.

Mrs. R. E. Henry and Miss Nell Keil have returned from a visit to the fair.

The Magnolia white meal, KILN DRIED, made by the Fitzsimmons-Kreider Milling company.

Mrs. Kate Rexroat and daughter, Minta, of Concord, visited in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Butler, of Huntington, Ind., were callers in the city yesterday.

Misses Kathryn and Trinnetta Engel have returned from a week's visit in Peoria.

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William Hunter and Earl Ivey, of Virginia, were among the Sunday visitors in the city.

J. Aldridge and family, of St. Louis, were visitors Monday with the family of P. R. Briggs.

Miss Elizabeth Turner and Miss Pearl Wylder will spend Tuesday with Chicago friends.

Mrs. Charles H. Ward, son Lathrop and daughter, Miss Florence, are

spending the week in St. Louis at the fair.

Perry Henderson and Elmer Henderson, of Arcadia, left Monday for a visit to the fair.

Miss Louise Moore and Miss Phebe Kreider were expected home last evening from Lake Bluff.

Mrs. Maggie Scott, of Springfield, returned home Monday, after a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. John Look and daughter, of Peoria, are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Engel on Court street.

Largest assortment of men's CORRECT FALL STYLE HATS are shown by FRANK BYRNS.

The East Side Tuesday club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Dennis Schram, 919 South East street.

W. L. Simpson, of Illinois, who was a student of Illinois college last year, is a guest of friends in this city.

\$2.95 to St. Louis, and return Sunday, Sept. 4 and 11, via "THE ALTON," good seven days.

Mrs. Ray Vasey, of St. Louis, is visiting Mrs. Virginia Vasey and other relatives and friends in this city.

Kindergarten board meeting at the library building, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 6, at 3 o'clock. Important business.

Mrs. Thomas Bento and son have returned from a pleasant visit of a week with Mrs. A. Green of Bloomington.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elmore, of Edina, Mo., returned home Monday, after a visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Hon. L. D. Hirschheimer, of Pittsfield, was in the city Monday and spent some time at Nichols park enjoying the festivities.

Diamond Chuck has no superior as a coal heater. It is best by every test. Tel. No. 9. Harrigan Bros., 401 North Sandy street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hamilton, residing east of the city, expected to start Monday for a visit of two weeks with friends in Kentucky.

Rev. E. M. Harris, of the Second Christian church, will leave this morning to attend the state convention of the Christian church at Champaign.

For thorough instruction on the violin, arrange for lessons with Miss Long at the Woman's college. Terms reasonable.

Wilson Osborne Monday received from Bismar, Ala., a pedigree bull terrier pup. He is from the Merlette kennels and is a fine animal of its kind.

Hon. J. T. Springer and wife and Mrs. E. M. Kuman and daughter, Ruth, have all returned from Denver, Colo., where they have been enjoying the summer.

Dr. Harker is at home, and will be glad to confer with any who wish to enter the Woman's college either for literary work, or for special studies in music, art or elocution.

W. J. Brooks and wife have been called to Springfield by the serious illness of Emmerson DeFrates, who is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of State Street church will meet with Miss Cunningham, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 6, at 3 o'clock, at her home on West State street. Important business. A full meeting is desired.

Miss Helen Reaugh, who was taken suddenly ill last Saturday, was removed to Passavant hospital Monday afternoon from her home on West College avenue. She is suffering from a severe case of appendicitis and her condition was considered grave. An operation was performed Monday evening.

All colors mixed paint at \$1.19 per gal. on Sept. 6, at the Big Store.

Come to our birthday party and get a bargain; Big Store, Sept. 6.

THE LARGEST FISH.

The largest fish taken from Morgan lake yet was caught by Mrs. William Boyd. It was a black bass and weighed five pounds, and was about twenty-one inches long. Dr. Sanford came near it with one nineteen inches long and weighing four and one-half pounds. The big fish was bought by Isaiah Strawn and Mrs. Boyd was employed to cook it and prepare dinner, to which Mr. Strawn invited his mother, her sister, Mrs. Elliott, of Ohio, and his brothers, David and Julius. The woman who could catch a fish showed also that she could cook it, and the whole affair was much enjoyed by all and the dinner pronounced delicious.

A superior order of talent is now busily occupied in the workroom of the Illinois millinery house, and all orders will be treated with unusual promptness and ability.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Only one dollar to become a member of the Mutual Protective league. Call at Baker &amp; Perry's store.

Big money saved on clothing and shoes; birthday sale, Big Store, Sept. 6.

\$2.95 TO ST. LOUIS AND RETURN.

Via the Burlington Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week during September. Limit seven days.

Only a few left; they go at cost—refrigerators. Big Store.

Cheap round trip home visitors' excursions to Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky via the Wabash, Sept. 6, 13, 20 and 27 and Oct. 11. Please call at Wabash ticket office or phone 12 for rates, routes and connections.

You are invited to  
The Big Store  
JACKSONVILLE

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Tuesday, Sept. 6th.

All Day and Evening.

We will be three years old. To celebrate the day we will give our Annual Birthday party to our friends

There will be music by Jeffries' Concert Band

All day and evening. There will be pure food demonstrations—something good to eat and drink free, and there will be plenty of obliging clerks to wait on you and

The Biggest and Best Bargains ever offered in the history of Jacksonville.

One Day  
OnlyOne Day  
Only

## AT PROVIDENCE.

Rev. C. M. Brown went to Providence church in Cass county Sunday to receive a class of twenty-four into the church. Nineteen adults and two children were baptized. The Providence congregation is one of the oldest in the country and the assemblage Sunday was probably the largest that ever gathered at a church service there.

Everett Martin has been in charge of the church, and to him has fallen the honor of bringing in the largest number ever received there at one time. His success has indeed been remarkable and gives promise of a life of useful work.

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See those \$7.95 men's suits; birthday sale; Big Store.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

The Journal has received handsome cards announcing the wedding of Miss Katharine Weagley Grant and Capt. Eugene P. Jervoy, Tenth United States cavalry, at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Oklahoma City, Wednesday evening, Sept. 28. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whit M. Grant, and granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Weagley, of this city.

Large fancy lamp only \$1.25 on our birthday, Sept. 6, Big Store.

LARGE CORN.

A. J. Bacon left at Lee P. Allcott's drug store some mammoth samples of corn grown this year. The stalks look like small trees and the ears are large. Old Morgan will always be hard to beat when it comes to the production of the useful grain.

Elegant and unique oxfords at the Big Store at prices never before heard of during birthday sale. Sept. 6.

Read the Journal. In a week.

## ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hull recently entertained a company of young people at their suburban home near Little Indian. Light refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Nella Wright, Mollie Sears, May Myers, Grace Myers, Edith Gaines, Anna Mills, Della Mills, Maude Black, Rose Black, Lizzie Lammigans and Lucy Decker; Messrs. Arthur Gaines, Ed Decker, Fred Sears, Sam Young, Albert Decker, Allie Myers, Ben Moss, George Decker, Frank Dodsworth, Ben Lovall, William Litter, Edgar Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olroyd and Mrs. and Mrs. William Hull.

See those elegant ideal patent kid shoes for \$2.25 at Big Store birthday sale.

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effects. For sale by all leading druggists.

## The Three Georges

For Bargains in

Summer Shoes and Oxford

Fine line of new fall goods in

LADIES' FINE SHOES and

Gents' PATENT LEATHER

Hillerby, Vickery &amp; Brady

South Side Square

## Athens Coal

THE BEST THAT BURNS—Try a Load

Orders left at 216 West State street with T. P. Laning will receive prompt and careful attention. Yards, corner Brown street and Lafayette Ave. Phone 74.

U. J. Hale.

## Dunlap Hats

Our fall showing of the celebrated DUNLAP HATS is now in and public inspection is invited.

## Fall Suitings

We are now showing the finest line of fall suitings ever seen in this city. The fabrics and patterns are the most elegant.

A. WEIHL,  
TAILOR AND HABERDASHER.



**J. H. ZELL****For Breakfast**

Try our Fancy Breakfast Bacon, the kind you like—a streak of lean and a streak of fat.

Also try our Mackerel. Large ones for 10c; small ones, 5c.

**Zell's Grocery**

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**Good Coal**

No matter how much heat a coal gives if it makes lots of ashes it is not a good coal. It takes too much time and wastes too much energy taking out the cinders and ashes to pay for the heat. The best kind of coal is the kind that makes lots of heat and no cinders—that's

"Ideal." \$2.75 per ton.

**Sawed Wood**

Excellent, well seasoned, white and black oak wood, saved twice

\$8.00 per cord.

**R. A. Gates & Son**  
201 W. State St.  
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**Now Ready**

The repairs upon my store building have been completed and I am now ready to show a full line of Wall Paper and Paints. I am prepared to handle large or small contracts for high class painting. In order to reduce my stock to make room for fall styles, I will continue the present great discount sales, which have been so attractive. My store will be open every Saturday evening to accommodate people who cannot call during working hours.

**A. J. HOOVER**

Illinois' phone 52.

**Parents!**

Don't neglect the eyes of your children. Many a so-called "dull scholar" is so because of some defect of the eyes. Have the children's eyes examined before school opens.

**Bassett & Fairbank JEWELERS**

**A. M. Hallowell,**  
Doctor of Optometry.

**Anderson & Son**

**EMBALMERS**  
AND  
**Funeral Directors**

The finest lot of Suit Cases we ever had in our store.

**PRICES WERE NEVER LOWER**

All styles. All Prices.

**FRANK BYRNS,**  
Jacksonville, Ill.

**REPUBLICAN TICKET**

For President, **THEODORE ROOSEVELT.**  
For Vice President, **CHARLES WARREN FAIRBANKS.**  
For Governor, **CHARLES S. DENBEN.**  
For Lieutenant Governor, **LAWRENCE Y. SHERMAN.**  
For Secretary of State, **JAMES A. ROSE.**  
For Attorney General, **WILLIAM H. STEAD.**  
For State Treasurer, **LEW EMMETT.**  
For Auditor, **JAMES S. McCULLOUGH.**  
For University Trustees, **MRS. M. A. BUSEY.**  
For Secretary of State, **CHARLES DAVIDSON.**  
For U. S. Senator, **W. L. ABBOTT.**  
For Congress, **C. J. DOYLE.**  
For Member State Board of Equalization, **CHARLES E. JONES.**  
For State's Attorney, **BERT A. VAN WINKLE.**  
For Clerk of the Circuit Court, **CHARLES L. HAYDEN.**  
For Coroner, **DR. J. H. SPENCER.**  
For County Superintendent of Schools, **J. H. DUNN.**  
For County Commissioner, **GEORGE DEITRICK.**  
For County Surveyor, **MANSELL DUDLEY.**

**THE MAINE ELECTION.**

Maine will vote on the 12th inst. for a governor, members of both branches of the legislature and four congressmen. This state gets along without a lieutenant governor, and the secretary of state and other similar officials are chosen by the legislature. Four parties have made nominations for governor. Hon. William T. Cobb, of Rockland, is the Republican candidate, and Mayor Cyrus W. Davis, of Waterville, the Democratic. The Prohibition ticket is headed by Nathan H. Woodbury, of Auburn, and the Socialist standard bearer is Wilbur G. Hapgood, of Skowhegan. All the present Maine congressmen have been re-nominated, and with the exception of Mr. Powers appear to be having things pretty much their own way in their respective districts. Mr. Powers is sharply antagonized, the Democrats charging that he passes more time in Massachusetts than in becoming in one assumed to represent an eastern Maine district. As Mr. Powers had a plurality of 8,591 two years ago, nothing short of a Democratic landslide can defeat him and of that there is no sign. To defeat any of the Republican candidates for congress the Democrats will have to make gains that will simply be phenomenal, for Mr. Allen's plurality in 1902 was 6,135; Mr. Littlefield's, 5,558 and Mr. Burleigh's 7,581.

A Republican nomination for governor in Maine has long been equivalent to election. The present executive, Hon. John F. Hill, received a plurality of 27,490 in 1902, polling 65,839 votes to his opponent's 38,349.

**9-in. dinner plates 45c a doz., on the Big Store's birthday Sept. 6.**

**THEIR PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT.**

The psychological moment of railroad traffic on this continent is at 6:12 p. m. each day. Just east of Crane's Village, N. Y. At that minute and at that place, "Whiz! Toot!" The Empire State Express, east bound, meets the Twentieth Century Limited, west bound, and the trains pass in the period of a flash of lightning. These are the two railroad trains with the world's record for the highest speed. They average a thousand and passengers a day and to ride in them is the next thing to taking a flying trip on the tail of a comet. In the instant when they meet a simultaneous note of greeting and farewell sends the air of Crane's Village from the shrill throats of both whistles. It is "the salute of American railway progress heard round the world."—From the Albany (N. Y.) Argus.

**All \$1.50 copyright books 89 cents at the Big Store Sept. 6.**

**BLIND PUPILS AT THE FAIR.**

The pupils from the Institution for the Blind in this city have made an excellent impression at the world's fair. The work they have done there and the exhibits they have made have shown that they are capable and at the same time are fortunate in having such a superior superintendent as Captain Freeman, and such an efficient corps of teachers. The Blind usefulness has been demonstrated from year to year, and is increasing in a gratifying manner.

**Come to the Big Store's birthday party and get a bargain as well as have a good time with us. Sept. 6th.**

A few days since the Journal had an item stating that A. N. Hall, residing north of the city, had had a political meeting at his home. Mr. Hall says he had simply a social gathering of a few friends, and the occasion had nothing whatever to do with politics in any way. The Journal had every reason to suppose its information was correct, but gladly corrected the error which it innocently made.

**Herman's entire force in the trimming department is now at work. All orders will receive prompt and careful execution.**

W. H. Sanford was in the city Monday on his way home from Cass county, where he had been to visit Mrs. Sanford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeil. He left Mrs. Sanford there for a short stay.

**LABOR DAY AT PARK**

(CONTINUED FROM SECOND PAGE.)

their masters' safety they were slaughtered by thousands. In addition to being branded with hot irons they were made the victims of other unmentionable cruelties.

In the modern civilization toilers have fared badly enough. During the middle ages in Germany workmen were held practically as slaves. While they could not be sold as chattels they were bound to serve the lords of the soil and were not free to quit their holdings without permission. It would be hard to conceive of a condition of the laboring classes that could be worse than that which prevailed in England from the fourteenth to the eighteenth centuries. All meetings of workmen were prohibited, and if a laborer sought to increase the prevailing rate of wages he was imprisoned. If a laborer was found idle he was branded with a hot iron and sold with his wife and children into slavery for two years and if either he or they ran away, they were sold into slavery for life, fed on bread and water, and made to work by beating and chaining. If an employer violated an agreement with an employee he could simply be held in damages, but if an employee violated his agreement with an employer he could be fined and imprisoned. It was late in the first half of the last century before the law of that country forbidding workmen to meet or organize was repealed, and it was not until 1875 that the law was changed so as to hold the employee liable in damages for a breach of his contract, the same as an employer. While America has for more than a century been called the land of the free it has been but a few years since a large number of its laborers were held as chattel slaves.

As last, however, this long reign of darkness has given way to the foreknowledge of a better day. Nearly every country has at last conceded to rights of labor to organize, meet and discuss matters pertaining to its welfare, and seek to secure better wages. Such are the victories that crown the conflict of the past and glorify the last half of the last century. But what about the problems of the present and the promise of the future?

1. What are the rights of labor in the world of time? In determining how many hours of labor shall constitute a day's work the welfare of both labor and the public is involved. Of old it was necessary for men to work from daylight till dark to supply themselves with the comforts of life. But labor-saving machinery has increased the productive power of man. Now he can supply himself with the necessities and luxuries of life by working only a few hours per day. More than eight hours per day undoes the worker for moral, intellectual and social culture. Excessive labor places the worker absolutely in the power of the employer. Let the eight hour system prevail until the true theory is found.

2. What are the rights of labor in the world of protection? It has interests that demand protection as well as property. Should any difference exist between the rights of labor and the rights of property in the protection of their interests the rights of labor should be preferred because it represents life and property does not. But the discrimination against labor in this particular is notorious. Note the operation of injunctions during the last few years. Labor is denied the right to protect its rights.

3. What are the rights of labor in the world of production? In the exercise of common justice it is entitled to exactly what it produces. In spite of this necessary conclusion, however, it receives according to the most reliable statistics only 17 per cent of its product. The census of 1900 showed that nine per cent of the people owned 71 per cent of the wealth, while 97 per cent of the people owned but 2 per cent of the wealth. Certainly this condition is not due to poverty of soil. We have the richest country on earth. Nor is it due to foreign immigration. It is not enough to say that wages in this country have been beaten down by foreigners. We can support the population of the earth. It is due to the greed of capital which not only withholds from labor the reward due it, but fleeces from it by means of high prices the little it is granted.

And now, how are these questions to be settled? Not by the grace of capital. Not by the workman being educated and wearing good clothes. Not by strikes. The strike may be a temporary necessity, but in the final contest it will mean the loss of labor's cause. Where capital has one mouth to feed labor has one hundred to feed, and where labor has one dollar to feed the one hundred mouths capital has one hundred dollars to feed the one mouth. In the final battle it is apparent and transparent that if labor resorts to the strike it must fail for the contest will be unequal. Let it be remembered, however, that labor has one hundred votes where capital has one. If therefore labor would settle these questions in its own behalf it must settle them by legislation. Let labor write the laws of the land and its problems will soon be solved. Some day this will be done and then the common people will enter into their inheritance. And when this is done the world will reach the name of its material glory. (Applause.)

With many complimentary remarks, characterizing him as an orator, a statesman and an honest member of the city council for six years, the chair introduced Alderman W. H. Cobb. Of his remarks a short outline is given:

"I fear the complimentary remarks of the chairman of the day are hardly deserved, for I am not an orator or a statesman, but a plain citizen of the city. I have known the chairman for a long time, but did not know before that he was two-faced, for certainly the countenance he wears to day is not the one we

usually see him have. I have labored all my life and have many causes for gratitude. This vast assembly should feel grateful to S. W. Nichols for making this day possible. The working people especially should thank him, for it was mainly for their benefit that he gave the city this beautiful place. We can now afford to bring our friends to Jacksonville, for we have a place to take them, a place made possible by Uncle Samuel Nichols. I do not think it wrong to bring one's family out here Sunday and enjoy a quiet time under the trees. Some have said that parks are detrimental to workmen, for they induce them to visit the places on Sunday, but I do not think so. Our surroundings, our inclinations and tastes differ and all can't be pleased in the same manner. This is not the only good thing Mr. Nichols has done for the working people. I do not wish to flatter any one except my wife, and that is necessary some times. I will say though that Mr. Nichols has for many years made glad many hearts in our city at Christmas time, going to the teachers of the schools and getting the names of all the poor children and giving them handsome presents. He has helped many young men and women to an education so that they have been an honor to him and the city. We should be glad to be part of the greatest nation on earth. We get more for our labor here than is paid in any other land, and we need it too, for our standard of living is greater and better. We want to educate our children, to own homes and give better service. The unions should stand by each other and hold each other up; rejoice in the success of each person and sustain him by all possible means; uplift the fallen and encourage all to do their best." (Applause.)

The chair said that in England Gladstone had been prominent in the land for many years and was called the grand old man, and now he would introduce the grand old man of Jacksonville, S. W. Nichols, who came forward and spoke briefly.

This ended the formal exercises and the pavilion was given over to the merry makers, who indulged in dancing until a late hour at night. Onlookers crowded in, seriously hampering the dancers, but all was taken good naturedly. The floor managers were L. McDougall, D. Shields, Ed Cox, James Smith, James Hennessey and John Chaney. Music was supplied acceptably by Sheppard's orchestra and all went merrily.

The events of the day came next and the results were as below:

Baby show, four entries—First prize to child of Mrs. William Spaulding, a ring given by Bassett & Fairbank.

Boat race, dam to bridge and return; five entries—First prize to William Bowen; box of cigars by Cassell Bros. Second, to Frank Feely, of Massachusetts.

Hundred yards dash—Won by Harry Hackett; prize box of cigars, by John Roland.

Three legged race, three couples entered—First prize to Frank McKinney and John Kendrick; two neckties, given by S. S. Knoles. Second prize to Albert Hoban and Harry Hackett.

**NOTES.**

Several candidates were on hand pressing their claims for support at the fall elections.

Prof. J. H. Woods and some young friends found on the grounds twenty-seven varieties of wild flowers.

There was plenty of ice water for all to drink.

The dust on the road from the end of the street car line to the grounds was frightful and was occasionally made worse by the automobile searchers who were determined to get out of it as soon as possible.

The refreshment stands did a good business and seemed to give entire satisfaction.

The crowds about the lake were great, as the water seemed to have a peculiar satisfaction for them.

Many found their way to the south side, where the shooting was done. There were many estimates of the number on the grounds and the general opinion seemed to be that the attendance of both vehicles and people was rather greater than on dedication day.

The large attendance of children was especially pleasing and the little ones seemed to have a fine time.

Some one was mean enough to steal a pair of shoes from a buggy, but that was about all the misconduct mentioned. All was peaceable and quiet the entire day, the people seeming bent on having a good time without any disturbance.

Frank Kinner, the capable superintendent, was on hand seeing to everything that would add to the enjoyment and comfort of the crowds.

**Persons having work for Illinois College students, notify L. H. Ward.**

**SURE CURE FOR PILES.**

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching. This form as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding, absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at drug store or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-san-ko, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Lee P. Allcott.

**RIFLE CLUB CHAMPION.**

SEAGIRT, N. J., Sept. 5.—The rifle club championship of the United States was won by the Seagirt club of the Ohio State rifle corps by a score of 221 out of a possible 250.

**That \$100 in Gold**

Unfortunately, up to Saturday night, Sept. 3, there are still almost 500 keys to the \$100 box still out among our numerous patrons, or lost and misplaced. If an advertising plan ever was run on its merits, just and honestly, this one has been, but if people don't bring in the keys to be tried, it will be impossible for us to find the right key, and eventually we will be forced to donate the money as advertised to the hospitals. It does not belong to us.

**Your Last Chance**

We will try keys up to MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, and if the right key cannot be found the money will be divided and donated to the Passavant Memorial hospital and Our Savior's hospital. **DON'T WAIT, BUT BRING IN YOUR KEYS**

**Frank's**  
DRY GOODS & NOTIONS

HOCKENHULL BLDG. JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

**MORE NEW GOODS**

Monday ushers in another week of extraordinary value giving in every department of this great store. No effort has been spared to have it go on record as a week without equal. **Bright, New Goods at Most Unusual Concessions in Price.**

There is plenty of everything and ample variety to choose from, just such a display of reasonable merchandise as attracts the quick and pleased attention of the thrifty, careful buyer.

**Women's New Fall Waists**

Great interest is being manifested in the new fall styles of wool waists, of which we now show an extensive representation. Attention is called to two favorite styles:

10 dozen new duck waists, correct fall weights, new 1904 fall styles; a 75c value for 50c.

Ladies' flannel waists, all wool, made with wide tucked front, new sleeve and all colors. Special value at \$1.50.

**Shetland Floss**

Again we offer 100 pounds of the celebrated Berlin floss (every shade and color) at 7c per skein.

**New Pillow Tops.**

The printed pillow tops—Fencing Girl and all the new designs, at 25c.

**New Fall Dress Goods**

First showing of the fashionable fall materials, designs and color combinations.

50-inch all wool suitings in all the new colors and grey mixtures. Opening sale price, 50c yard.

**50 Inch Broadcloths and Venetians**

In every fall shade, our very best offerings for 1904 suits. Opening sale price, \$1.00 a yard. The best dollar value in town.

**1904 Flannelettes**

The new Arnold 36-inch cloth, the beautiful Persian designs and fancy patterns, 15c a yard.

**Cotton Blankets**

Five cases—grey and tan—10-4 blankets. Opening sale price, 50c per pair.

**American Lady Cosrets are Sold only at Frank's. A fit for every figure.**

The Biggest voice in all the world:  
When Marquis de Souza Coutinho, the baritone nobleman, who made his New York debut at Carnegie Hall, last Thursday evening, had finished the Pagliacci Prologue, interpolating an A flat that rang with brilliancy of tone and the full power of a voice immeasurably bigger than any within the memory of contemporary concert goers, the audience joined in one tremendous cheer. It was made clear then and there that De Souza is to be the vocal sensation of the day in America, as he has been in other countries where he has appeared, etc.—The Concert Goer, New York, N. Y.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

Engagement of the Famous Baritone Nobleman

**Marquis de Souza Coutinho**

Royal Opera and Court Singer at  
**LISBON MADRID BERLIN**

Supported by the Following Artists:

**MME EUGENIA GETNER, Contralto**  
**SIGNOR PEYCLE, Pianist**

**MME NINA NORDECKER, Soprano**  
**SIGNOR DE SILVA, Reader.**

**Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 25c. Seats on sale Friday, September 9.**

**OPENING Of Fall and Winter Dry Good and Millinery.**

Every day for the past week we have been opening cases of fall and winter merchandise and now our counters and shelves are loaded with the choicest selections we have ever shown.

The new mannish effects in

**Dress Goods**

which will be so popular this season, are shown in all the grades—50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.... The new mohairs are here at 50c, 75c and 98c.... The new broadcloths are here at 98c and \$1.25.... The new shirt waist silks are here at 75c and 98c.... The new waistings are here at 10c, 12½c, 25c and 50c.

Nobby, stylish fall

**Tailor-Made Suits**

The swell Tourists coats and jackets. Separate skirts. New fall shirt waists. New outings and wrapper goods. Now hosiery and underwear. New laces and trimmings.

**MILLINERY**

Our milliners have returned from the fashion centers and are now preparing copies of the latest ideas in the millinery art, and it is our aim to surpass any former season in up-to-date stylish millinery at our over Popular Low Cash Prices. In the meantime we are showing a most attractive line of **READY TO WEAR** HATS at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48 and \$1.98. Come in and look our goods over and we will convince you it will pay to pay cash and trade with.

**Blackburn-Floreth Co.**

Cash Dry Goods and Millinery House.



## City and County

Robert Henley was in Virginia on business Monday.

Joseph Smith, of Joy Prairie, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott are visiting friends in Astoria.

G. E. Bonds, of Franklin, was in the city Monday on business.

H. Middlecamp, of Bath, transacted business here Monday.

William Henley, of Ashland, visited his brother here Monday.

Stephen Brauer, of Arcadia, was in the city Monday on business.

Dr. Tom Willerton was in Orleans Monday on professional business.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Baker have returned from a visit to the fair.

Miss Vern Cooper, of Nortonville, visited friends in the city Monday.

Misses Delta and Clara Sisson, of Bath, visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Claywood were among the Virginia visitors Monday.

Mrs. George Bailey, of Philadelphia, was a guest in the city Monday.

C. C. Willson, of Chicago, spent Monday in the city with Frank Byrns.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullins, of among the Virginia visitors Monday.

Thomas Winters, of Nortonville, called on friends in the city Monday.

W. B. Wright, of Murrayville, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Dr. J. H. Spencer, of Murrayville, was shaking hands with city friends Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Burton and children left Monday for a visit with friends in Franklin.

Dr. John Thornbrough transacted professional business in Virginia Monday.

Miss Anna Dinwiddie, of Franklin, returned home Monday from a visit to the fair.

Mrs. G. E. Daniels has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Franklin.

Mrs. Charles White, of Litchfield, returned home Monday, after visiting friends here.

Mrs. M. Z. Cross and Mrs. M. J. Sublett were among the Franklin visitors here Monday.

John Alderson, from the vicinity of Concord, was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Misses Hattie and Nettie Gunnells, of Waverly, were visiting Jacksonville friends Monday.

Mrs. J. N. McElvin and Miss Pearl McElvin, of Girard, were visiting friends in the city Monday.

Mrs. Emma Williamson, of Virginia, returned Monday, after a visit at the home of J. B. Williamson.

C. E. Henry, the well known livestock dealer of Woodson, was looking after affairs in the city Monday.

Misses Maude and Lou Duncan, of Franklin, returned home Monday, after a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. L. B. Clayton and Mrs. Sarah Calhoun, of Franklin, attended the Labor day celebration here Monday.

B. S. Barnett, of Barnett, was in the city Monday, arranging for his son, J. S. Barnett, to enter the Business college.

Dr. C. D. Green and wife, who have been in California during the past month, are expected home Wednesday or Thursday.

Roy Hurlbert, formerly of Kansas City, who has been a guest at the home of Misses Hattie and Isabelle

Massey, left for his home in the north Monday.

James A. Groves, expected to go to Litchfield this morning to take part in a big shoot.

Mrs. Minnie Bacon Coates, of Michigan, was expected in the city last night for a visit of a week or more.

The Nichols park gun club is arranging for the first annual tournament at Nichols park, Sept. 13 and 14, when a great time is expected by all interested. There are to be twelve events each day.

O. A. Johnston, of Philadelphia, Pa., has decided to make Jacksonville his home. He is a wideawake business man and will be a valuable addition to the city. He is a brother of Dr. E. P. Johnston, manager of the Johnston real estate agency.

Miss Charity M. Potter, of Kewanee, who has been visiting at the pleasant home of Misses Hattie and Isabelle Massey, 353 East State street, left for her home Saturday. Miss Charity will be remembered as a former student at the Woman's college and College of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mosley have gone to Barberville, Ky., for a visit with friends in their former home. It is a number of years since Mrs. Mosley was there and she will doubtless greatly enjoy renewing the friendships and acquaintances of her youth. They expect to be absent about two weeks.

Sept. 15 the Iceberg Gun club announces an excursion and shooting tournament on the steamer City of Peoria and barge Pearl. It is so arranged that while the boat travels from Beardstown to Montezuma shooting from the roof of the barge will be going on right along.

## School books. Ledford's.

## ENTERTAINED MINISTERS.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Harker entertained the Methodist ministers of this district at dinner Monday evening. The occasion was the end of the conference year and most of the ministers leave to day for conference. An elaborate and perfectly detailed menu was served by the hostess.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. W. McK. McElfresh, Dr. and Mrs. George E. Scrimger, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Dr. H. H. Oneal, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. T. Ewert, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Musgrove, Rev. and Mrs. Nathan English, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Baker and guest, Miss Monroe, of Plainville, Rev. C. G. Snow, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Wyder, Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Metcalf and Mrs. Lollis, of Meredosia.

Every mother should have one of our medicine cabinets in her home. Big Store.

## POLICE NEWS.

Myrtle Bush and four inmates were arrested Monday night by the night force.

Reuben Hale was taken in by Policeman Trahey for being drunk.

\$35 Crown Jewel base burner \$27.50 on Big Store Birthday, Sept. 6.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Miss Nellie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Anderson, Miss Abigail King and Edward Dunlap enjoyed a fishing trip at Meredosia Monday.

'Tabard Inn' literary books at Ledford's.

## RAILROAD NEWS NOTES

New Superintendent of Motive Power of C. & St. L. Here—Alton Does Big Suburban Business Personal Notes

Thomas Flynn, section foreman of the Alton, spent Sunday in Meredosia.

The Chicago & Alton and Burlington freight houses were closed yesterday to allow the employees a short vacation.

M. Douglas Stewart, the new superintendent of motive power of the C. & St. L., arrived in the city and took up his duties Monday. He is genial, affable and a thorough gentleman. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the city and the condition of the shops.

Mr. Stewart is a railroad man of wide experience and ability. He has been in the employ of the Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Northern Pacific and other roads. For the last eight years he has held the position of superintendent of motive power on the Rio Grande, Sierra Madre & Pacific railroad, which was built under the supervision of J. P. Ramsey, the present general manager of the C. & St. L.

For a number of years Mr. Stewart was quarter master of the navy yard at Mare Island, Cal., and later he was outside superintendent of the Bay City iron works.

When he left his home in El Paso, Texas, many friends united in giving him a handsome silver set and escorting him to this train with a brass band.

Mr. Stewart stated that he intended to reside in this city and would move his family here in the spring. He has two sons, Keeneth and Malcolm, a stepson, Thomas, and a stepdaughter, Arygara, who will be welcome residents of our city.

Effective at once, the Alton will introduce a merchandise car service, between Joliet and Roodhouse for the benefit of the western division. A new service will also be started out of Peoria to connect. The shippers in Missouri have been complaining of the delay in securing Illinois local freight shipments and to remedy this trouble, the Alton has decided to try a new deal. Hereafter a car will leave Joliet daily except Sunday on train 103 and will be loaded only with western division merchandise to be picked up at stations from Joliet to Normal. The car will not be placed at the Bloomington freight house, but will go west on the second morning on train 115 to be loaded by agents from Covell to Tallula with western division merchandise. The car will be handled from Tallula to Roodhouse on train 83. From Peoria a car will be started daily for the same service on train 209 and agents as far as San Jose will load their western division freight. From San Jose to Tallula, the car will be handled on train 88 and from Tallula to Roodhouse on the way freight No. 119. By this arrangement all eastern division way freight will get to western division points in less than three days from the time it was shipped, a gain of fully three days over the past arrangement.

A King, fireman on the Alton local, spent Monday in the city attending the Labor day celebration.

The maintenance of way department of the Alton is asking that all cinders be consigned to E. Sweeney.

of this city, at Delevan for ballast purposes.

Orders have been issued from Bloomington to send all non-air coal cars to this division between Bloomington and Roodhouse. The air cars will be kept on the main line.

Harry E. Byram, until recently general superintendent of the southwestern district of the Rock Island, with headquarters at Kansas City, will succeed T. E. Calvert as general superintendent of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river.

D. E. Mellen and C. A. Dawson, brakemen on the Alton local, attended the Labor day celebration in the city Monday.

C. P. Bemis, trainmaster of the Alton, was in the city Monday on business interests.

The Alton eclipsed its former record on the suburban trains Monday by selling 4,630 tickets. The trains afforded a splendid means of reaching the park quickly and are growing very popular. It was through the foresight and energy of O. L. Hill, agent here, that Jacksonville has received the service. Mr. Hill was assisted Monday by J. M. Lacey, the genial night agent; George Watson, of the freight house; F. L. Warren, of the freight house; Lamar Halliwell and C. F. Williams, chief ticket clerk, of Chicago. Conductor P. N. Shuman had charge of the train. He was assisted by Flagman Ferguson. Engineer W. Fitzpatrick pulled the train with the 33, and R. Banner acted as fireman. The crew handled the train in fine style without a hitch or accident, and gave entire satisfaction. It is estimated that fully 10,000 people were present at the park and without the Alton's service it would have been utterly impossible to have transported the crowds. As it was there was no friction nor delay.

All hammocks at cost on the Big Store's birthday.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fanning were pleasantly surprised Monday night at their home on East North street in honor of their sixtieth birthday. A number of handsome and beautiful presents were received. H. C. Busby, in behalf of their children, presented Mrs. Fanning with a splendid gold brooch and Mr. Fanning a gold headed cane. An elegant supper was served, after which a pleasant evening was spent socially. The guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Fanning many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James McFall, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Cline, of Palmyra; Mrs. A. F. Seymour, William Jackson, George Fanning, Thomas Fanning, Charles Fanning, Gene Fanning, Hilda Fanning, Hazel Busby, Myrtle Seymour, Lucetta Cline, Elizabeth Sampson, Joseph Waterfield, John McAvoy, William Gard and Thomas Flynn.

Special prices on all shoes at the Big Store's birthday sale Sept. 6.

## SCHOOL NOTICES.

I will be in my office, room 14, high school building, each day after Sept. 5, for consultation with parents and examination and classification of pupils.

Sept. 8 and 9 high school pupils will be enrolled as follows:

Thursday morning—Freshmen.

Thursday afternoon—Sophomores.

Friday morning—Juniors.

Friday afternoon—Seniors.

Principals' meeting at the high school building, room 14, at 3 p. m., Sept. 8.

General teachers' meeting, high school, room 5, 3 p. m., Sept. 10.

E. E. Webster, Superintendent City Schools.

All \$1.25 velvet carpets 80c per yard on our birthday, Sept. 6: Big Store.

## AT BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Sept. 5.—The largest Labor day celebration in local history occurred to day, about 8,000 persons being in line. Springfield sent 4,000 marchers, while towns within a radius of fifty miles contributed 20,000. Charles J. Reiffler, of Springfield, and John B. Longen, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, were the speakers.

We will buy your second hand school books. Ledford's book store.

## IMAGINARY WAR.

Gainesville, Va., Sept. 5.—Military maneuvers began at midnight to night. The "Blues" under Grant were put under way to attack the "Browns" under Bell. Bell sent his forces towards the adversary at double quick. It is his desire to reach a position near the center of the maneuver field and stop the attacking force, whose duty it is to force a passage through Thoroughfare gap. It is expected a collision between the opposing forces will take place somewhere near Groveton, a memorable spot in Bull Run battles. From this first collision the "Brown" army can fall back if necessary, to successive positions toward Thoroughfare.

Men's \$1.00 shirts 70c at the birthday sale, Sept. 6: Big Store

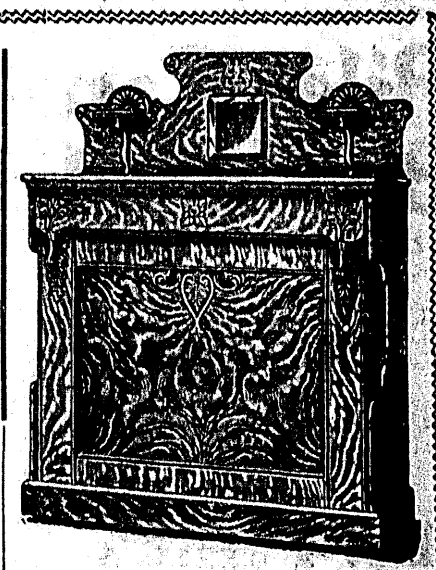
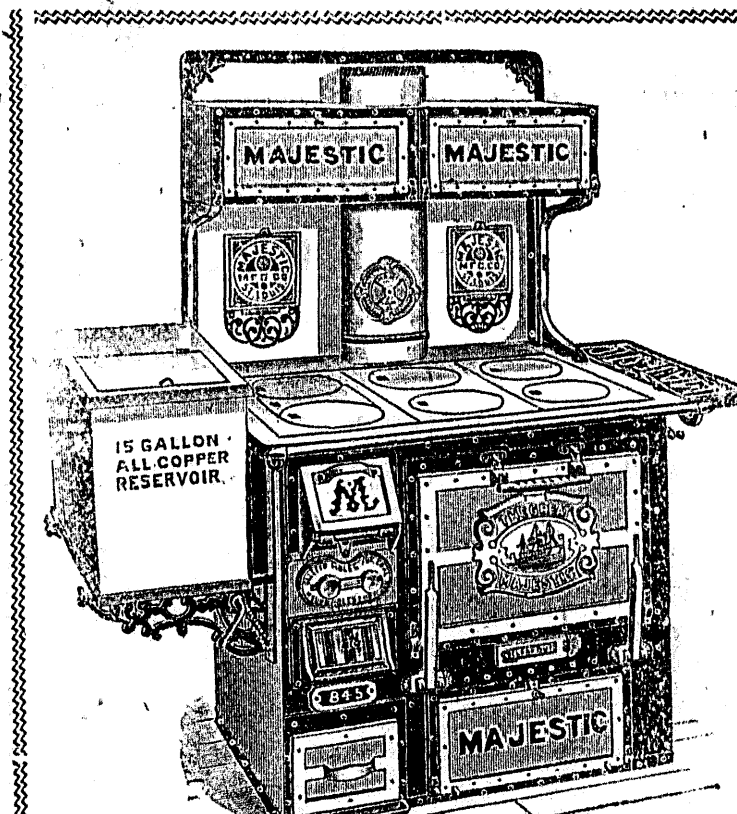


## Suggestions for Early Buyers

"Trade Palace" Skirts	-	-	\$ 5.00
"Worth" Skirts	-	-	7.50
Butcher Suits for misses	-	-	10.00
Walking Suits for ladies	-	-	11.00

New Mannish styles in Dress Goods, 50c, \$1.00 & \$1.25 yd  
 Percales, Ginghams and Outings for school dresses.  
 Boys' and girls' school Hose.....10c, 15c and 25c  
 Boys' and girls' Union Suits.....25c and 50c  
 Royal Worcester Corsets.....\$1.00  
 Flexo Girdle Corsets are best for fleshy people.  
 Our Trading Stamps soon run into money.  
 See our \$1.00 Umbrellas.  
 Black Silks, wear guaranteed.....\$1.00 and \$1.25

## MONTGOMERY &amp; DEPPE



A whole car load of folding beds to select from. One like cut for \$13.95

There is but one BEST with us. That's the GREAT MAJESTIC. We guarantee it the best and can convince YOU that it is. Try us... Our fall line of carpets is about complete. Come in and see them.

## Johnson, Hackett &amp; Guthrie

## School Books

And

## School Supplies

of all kinds at

## LEDGERD'S Book Store



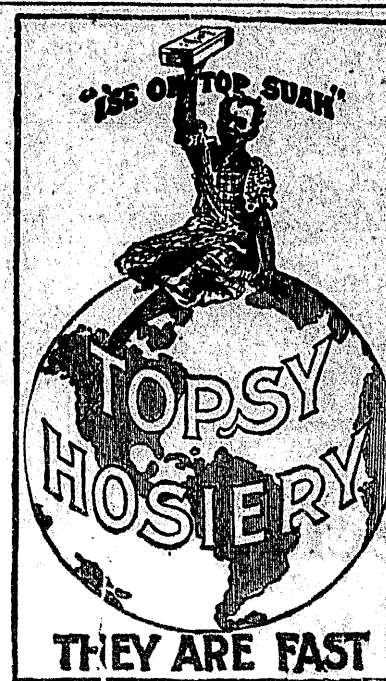
## R. &amp; G. &amp; Thompson's Glove-fitting Corsets.

Satisfaction to wearers of corsets is assured if the R. & G. or THOMPSON'S GLOVE-FITTING styles are used. These corsets are thoroughly well made, perfect in fit and finish, with special attention to little details. We are showing the popular new models now made up of light, fine batiste for summer wear. New girdle styles and empire effects, new deep hip models, some with hose supporters attached, new straight fronts and medium lengths. All the leading styles of R. & G. & Thompson's corsets 1.00

## Thousands of Pairs of Topsy Stockings

Have been sold over our counters, and we are selling more of them each season than we did the preceding year. There are good reasons why customers come back to us for more Topsy Stockings. It's because Topsy Stockings wear well and are dyed a deep, glossy black that improves with washing. The makers of Topsy Stockings keep the line "up-to-date" with all the novelties from the lace and gauze lises to the heavy ribbed and fleeced stockings. We guarantee FULL SATISFACTION to men, women and children wearing Topsy Stockings.

## F. J. Waddell &amp; Co.



Men's \$1.00 shirts 70c at the birthday sale, Sept. 6: Big Store





The letter of Miss Merkley, whose picture is printed above, proves beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation. I strongly objected to this and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared, and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and perfectly well. My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me. Sincerely yours, Miss MARGARET MERKLEY, 275 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced."

## Piles Can Be Cured

**By Internal Treatment**  
Without the Aid of Narcotics or the Knife  
You who suffer with piles know what a glorious boon it would be to you to be absolutely and painlessly cured. You know from actual experience that salves, ointments and other local applications do not cure. You may get relief, but you keep on suffering. There is a cause for every human ill. Remove the cause and you cure the complaint. Piles have two distinct causes: First, congestion of the liver; second, constipation resulting from poor digestion.

## Dr. Perrin's Pile Specific

**The Internal Remedy**  
absolutely removes these causes by increasing the flow of digestive juices in the stomach, and relieving the congestion of the liver. It is a tonic for the entire bowel system and helps each particular member of this system to work easily and naturally. You simply take a teaspoonful of this positive, internal remedy three times a day before each meal. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely free from opium, cocaine or other narcotics. It is not a palliative or temporary remedy; it produces a positive, radical and lasting cure.

Dr. Perrin's Pile Specific is sold under an **Absolute Guarantee** to cure any case of blind, bleeding, itching or internal piles, no matter how chronic or aggravated it may be. Out of over 10,000 cases there are only three on record where a positive cure has not been made.

Dr. Perrin's Pile Specific will be returned of your money under an iron-clad agreement to refund your money if you are not cured. The money is held by the doctor without receiving positive benefit.

Dr. Perrin Medical Co., Helena, Montana.

**DR. GOSSON'S KIDNEY & BLADDER CURE**  
It is guaranteed to quickly and permanently cure every symptom, irregularity or disease of the Kidneys and Bladder, including: Gravel, Catarrh, Diabetes, Gout, Stricture, Urinary Disorders, etc. It cures all other ailments and physicians have failed. It never fails. 50 CENTS PER BOX.

KUEHLER'S DRUG STORE

## BAR-BEN NERVE FOOD

**Builds up the Body, Brain and Nerves.**  
It destroys the germ and microbes in the blood, expelling the morbid unsuitability matter which cripples the nervous system and breaks down the vitality of men and women.

In the past few years, the world has been afflicted with a terrible disease, the cause of which is the use of the "Bar-Ben" Nerve Food. It is a powerful medicine, and it is a source of regret to see it returning to its former ways. Surely the good citizens who are so largely in the majority will see to it that such deeds are not repeated.

Bar-Ben Remedies Co., Cleveland, O. ARMS-TRONG & ARMS-TRONG.

**Keeley Cure**  
For Drunkenness and Drug Using. Please write us. Correspondence confidential. THE PARENT INSTITUTE, DWIGHT, ILL.

## ILLINOIS NEWS ITEMS

**Bloomington Philanthropist Dies—Coal in Macoupin Co.—Other Items.**

**Bloomington**—The master horse-shoers of the state, in convention here, are considering the advisability of taking action on a proposed lien law, which if they are able to get it into the legislature and passed, will enable them to take a lien on every horse that they shoe, unless the work is paid for in advance. It is the intention to form organizations in every legislative district in order that they may get the bill before the legislature.

**Urbana**—"J. N." has again established his undoubted claim to immortality, for about the twenty-ninth time in his life he has arisen from what was certainly believed to be his death bed, and with his old time vim is again lifting the veil and applying the pressure. Just about two weeks ago his condition was reported as being serious. W. H. Free, his nephew, yesterday received a paper from the "Immortal" from Columbus, Ohio, in which was an account of a speech which he delivered there several nights ago. He expects to be in Danville within a few days.

**Palmyra**—The Northwestern Macoupin Coal company Sunday made public the results of the first drilling for coal here, stating that a five and one-half foot vein of coal was found at a depth of 280 feet. Samples were sent away for analysis and the report received is that it is the finest coal in the state. The first hole was drilled 875 feet deep, most of which was through solid rock, which finally became so hard the drill would not penetrate it. The machine was then moved about a mile farther south, and at 0 o'clock Saturday night coal was found there.

Seven cigars for 25c at the Big Store's birthday sale.

## ELECTED OFFICERS.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church, held Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Reeve, the annual reports were given and election of officers held. The report of the treasurer showed that during the past year \$182.57 had been turned over to the conference treasurer.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. George Baxter.  
First vice president—Miss Ida Marsh.  
Second vice president—Miss Mabel McLaughlin.  
Third vice president—Mrs. E. M. Kuman.  
Treasurer—Miss Lula Hay.  
Corresponding secretary—Miss Ida Lee.  
Recording secretary—Miss Mabelle Parrott.  
Mite box collector—Miss Edna Stout.

After the business of the meeting light refreshments were served.

## KUKLUX WORK.

For the past few days there has been a large gathering of Baptists at Nortonville, attracting many from various adjacent points. Sunday the Journal was informed that some miscreant threw a brick through the door of Dr. Mann's residence, doing considerable damage and alarming the family not a little, as the act was committed a little after midnight. It is said that the cause of the deed was the fact that the doctor had employed a colored woman to work in his home during the gathering, as it was well nigh impossible to secure white help. The Journal has all reason to consider its information correct and if it be true it will show that Nortonville is returning to the reputation it enjoyed for some years, but which it has been happily free from for the past two years. If it has come to this that a man can't peacefully employ help without consulting his neighbors, it is time to call this other than a free country. Nortonville used to have a hard name, but of late it has been remarkably peaceable and it is a source of regret to see it returning to its former ways. Surely the good citizens who are so largely in the majority will see to it that such deeds are not repeated.

## A TEXAS WONDER.

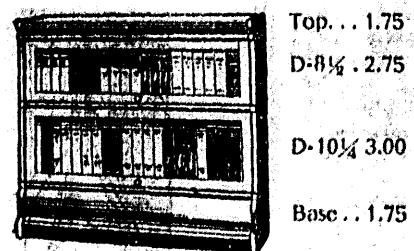
One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

## READ THIS:

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 24, 1901.—For twelve years I have suffered from sweet diabetes and have spent hundreds of dollars with various doctors, with but little benefit. I was recommended to try a bottle of Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, and will cheerfully testify to the public that it did me more good than all things else put together and am altogether another man. I have persuaded many of my friends to try it. JOHN R. DAVY, Grocer. J. A. OBERMEYER, City Drug Store.

# Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcases

They Grow with your Library



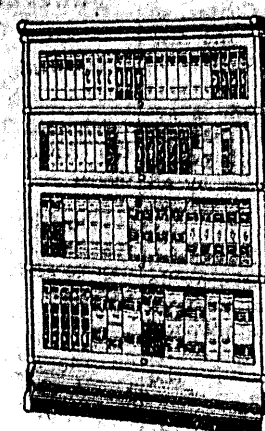
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D-10 1/4... 3.00  
Base... 1.75

PRICE COMPLETE \$9.25



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D-10 1/4... 3.00  
Base... 1.75

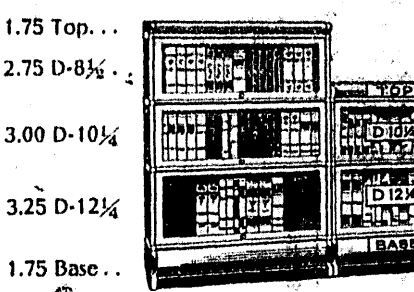
PRICE COMPLETE \$12.00



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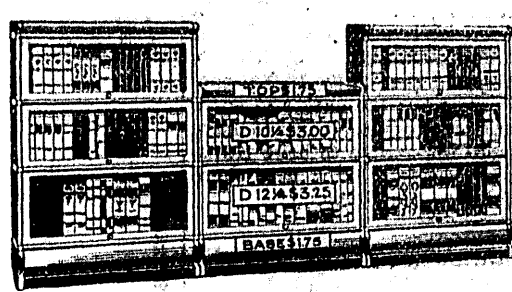
PRICE COMPLETE \$15.25

This is the case that can be moved one unit at a time without disturbing the books—that can be arranged to fit most any space—that is protected by non-binding roller-bearing dust-proof doors—that is the handsomest, best, and only perfect sectional bookcase made. Our illustrations show several desirable combinations with prices for the cases furnished in golden quartered oak, weathered oak, or imitation mahogany. We furnish them in plain oak at lower prices or in genuine mahogany at higher prices. We also give prices of the different units or sections so the cost of additions to, or portions of, any combination shown is easily determined. One thing we don't and can't show here, and that is the beautiful finish and appearance of the cases. But we would like to have you call and see them—or will send catalogue if requested.



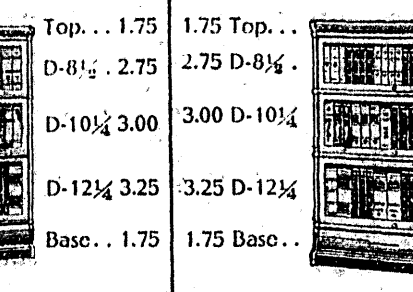
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3.00 D-10 1/4...  
3.25 D-12 1/4...  
1.75 Base...

\$12.50 Left Tier.



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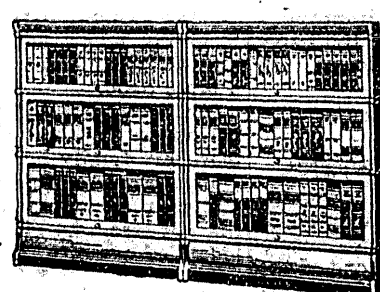
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Right Tier \$12.50

PRICE COMPLETE \$34.75



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## The Voice of Experience.

The wedding is to occur soon, and she was telling her mother about her plans. "When Fred is out late at night," she said, "I shall not scold him. I shall try to be reasonable. I think I shall go so far as to keep a light burning for him to make him cheery when he returns."

Her mother was silent.

"Don't you think it would be a good idea to keep the light burning?" she persisted.

"Well, it might do very well for the first month or so. But after you have paid a few gas bills you'll probably conclude that it will be just as well to put the matches where he can find them and turn the light out."—New York Press.

## Heroin in Animals.

Animals are capable of what we should call heroinism in man. In one field was a donkey, in another a horse. Through the first went a mastiff and made for the ass, seized him by the throat, pulled him down, and that so suddenly the donkey looked likely to be killed. The horse in the next field leaped the hedge dividing the two pastures, collared the dog with his teeth, swung him and like a baseball player caught him on the fall—with his heels. The mastiff was whisked over the hedge which the horse had just crossed, and the donkey was left in peace to recover from his wounds.

## His Occasional Wish.

"Why don't you ever want to go to a wedding?" snapped Mrs. Bapcheck. "I don't believe you've been to a wedding since you attended your own." "No," mildly responded Mr. Bapcheck. "I haven't. And," he added, softly to himself, "I sometimes wish I hadn't attended that one."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Merely Wished to Know.

"Miss Passy," he said, "there is something I have for some time wished to ask you."

"Oh," she gasped, "I'm so glad—that is, I mean, is it anything personal?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

## What May Be.

Passenger (on ocean liner of the future)—Will you please direct me to my stateroom? It's No. 727. Clerk—It's about half a mile aft. Take trolley car on starboard promenade.—Chicago Tribune.

## Remember that your neighbor is constantly taking an inventory of your blessings and wondering what you can possibly have to worry about.—Aitchson Globe.

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\$50 to San Francisco and return via the Burlington Sept. 5 to 9, 1904, and Sept. 19 to 25, 1904. Good return limit.

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to each visitor at our store during these two days. To our friends and customers we say, come on these two days and allow us to show you our liberality and appreciation of your trade and to those who are unacquainted with our modern business methods, we say, come and be convinced that this should be the place to buy your drug store goods also.

We will have plenty of free souvenirs for all and everybody is invited, assured of a hearty welcome, whether you buy or not. There will be abundant bargains and surprises in prices to interest every one, so save your drug store needs until

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The body motions are necessary to beauty. Learn how to sway your body prettily and you have conquered the dreadful bugbear of awkwardness. You must learn to bend and sway, to move this way and that way, to stand up and sit down, without acting as if binged. There are women whom it is a delight to watch, and there are others whose every movement is painful to the eye. Don't be one of the awkward sisterhood when you can just as well be graceful. Physical culture exercises will make you graceful. Practice them early and late, and if you have a few minutes in between times practice them again. Stand erect and, with your arms, go through with the calisthenics which will transform you from an ugly duckling into a charmingly pretty swan.

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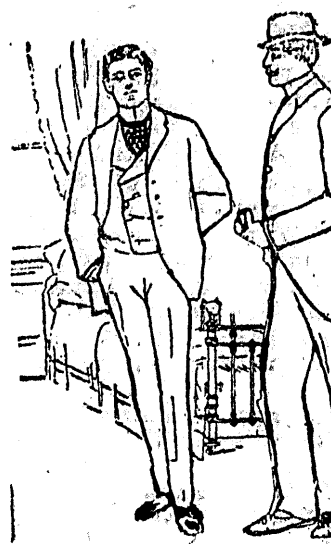
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Corrected to Sunday, Aug. 7, 1904—Subject to change without notice.

Daily, IDaily ex. Sunday only.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 10. Chicago vestibul limited 8:05 am

No. 24. Atlantic express 8:20 am

No. 20. Chicago express 10:53 am

No. 14. Chicago express 6:28 pm

WEST BOUND.

No. 11. Kansas City express 5:52 am

No. 17. Kansas City day express 9:01 am

No. 7. Kansas City vestibul limited 10:30 am

JACKSONVILLE-PEORIA TRAINS.

Leave Jacksonville—

10:05 am 10:20 am 10:35 am 10:50 am

Arrive Peoria—

7:00 am 7:15 pm 7:30 pm 7:45 pm

Lv. Peoria—

10:25 am 10:40 am 10:55 am 11:10 am

Ar. Jacksonville—

12:00 pm 12:15 pm 12:30 pm 12:45 pm

JACKSONVILLE-ST. LOUIS TRAINS.

Lv. Jacksonville—

10:05 am 10:20 am 10:35 am 10:50 am

Ar. St. Louis—

7:00 am 7:15 pm 7:30 pm 7:45 pm

Leave St. Louis—

10:05 am 10:20 am 10:35 am 10:50 am

Arrive Jacksonville—

10:05 am 10:20 am 10:35 am 10:50 am

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**WABASH**

WEST BOUND.

No. 1. daily 7:05 am

No. 2. daily 10:10 am

No. 3. daily 1:15 pm

No. 4. daily 4:15 pm

No. 5. daily 7:15 pm

No. 6. daily 10:15 pm

No. 7. daily 1:20 pm

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No. 36. daily 4:55 pm

No. 37. daily 7:55 pm

No. 38. daily 10:55 pm

No. 39. daily 2:00 pm

No. 40. daily 5:00 pm

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**THE MARKETS**

LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500. Receipts to day were considerably smaller than expected and met with keen demand at much higher prices. Exporters and custom shippers bought freely at 10c to 25c advance on last week's prices. Best steers showed less advance than good beef and export grades. Cows and heifers, \$12.00 to 14.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to 3.00; Texans, \$1.00 to 1.25.

Hogs—Eleven thousand. Good demand from shippers and packers early made a strong market, prices 10c to 15c higher. After early activity, however, the market turned dull and trade dragged. At close there was considerable coarse heavy stock left over. Mixed butchers, \$5.00 to 6.00; good to choice heavy, \$2.00 to 2.25; rough, \$1.00 to 1.25; light, \$2.25 to 2.50; bulk of sales \$1.25 to 1.50.

Sheep—Fifteen thousand. There was a good demand at steady prices, request being equally divided among local buyers and packers and shippers. There was particularly strong demand for feeding stock, for ewes and lambs. Consignment of strike hostilities in New York had some stimulating effect on shipping trade. Sheep steady; \$2.00 to 2.25; lambs, \$4.00 to 5.00.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Steady to higher. Beef steers, \$5.00 to 6.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to 3.75; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to 4.50; Texas steers, \$2.25 to 4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; higher. Range, \$3.00 to 5.75.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 5.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed 1s 1-2d.

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\$17.60 to Jamestown, N. Y., and return via THE ALTON, Sept. 11, 12 and 13; final limit Sept. 19.

\$23 to Richmond, Va., and return via THE ALTON, Sept. 4, 5, 6 and 7; final limit Sept. 15.

Home visitors' excursions via THE ALTON to a great many Indiana and Ohio points, Sept. 6, 13, 20, and 27 and Oct. 11, at EXCEEDINGLY LOW RATES.

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No other medicine gives such prompt relief as Hyomei in the treatment of catarrh. The first breath soothes and heals the irritated and smarting air passages, and its regular use for a few days or weeks will cure the most stubborn cases.

Hatch will sell a Hyomei outfit for \$1.00 with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. You run no risk whatever in buying Hyomei, for your word decides the question as to whether you pay for the remedy or not.

**Concerning a Vowel**

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Mr. Mark Tirrell swung his horse into the bridge path that ran along one side of the avenue and to the unutterable surprise of Nancy, who was something of a loner in the way of horse-deal, he permitted her to drop into the gait he was wont to term "funeral."

As a general thing, when they reached the bridge path in the gray of these early winter mornings Tirrell would say briskly, "Come, Nancy," touch her with the crop and they would go galloping smartly toward the reservoir in a fashion which made the occupants of the early cars turn about to catch another glimpse of them.

There was no "Come, Nancy," this morning; no touch of the crop. Tirrell sat stiffly in the saddle, gazing straight ahead—at nothing apparently. So Nancy poked along in her shuffling walk, her head thrust out and her ears laid back in a manner which on any ordinary occasion could not have failed to arouse Tirrell's ire.

It was a dull, cheerless morning. Low hanging clouds were in the sky, and through the bare branches of the elms the wind-whistled a prophecy of snow. Tirrell smiled grimly. The morning corresponded with his mood.

Last night, when he had quarreled with Amy Linton, it had seemed to him, that, with very proper dignity he had offered able defense of a principle; this morning, as he mentally reviewed the affair, he stamped his whole course of action as a failure.

Miss Linton was not the sort of girl who flew into temper one moment and repented it the next. Her anger matured slowly and was deep rooted. Tirrell felt sure the end had come. No more jolly evenings with her before the library fire; no more rides with her in the crisp air of the winter mornings.

He shut his teeth and threw back his head.

"Close ranks here," he growled to himself, and to the mare, "Come, Nancy." He struck her smartly with the crop. Nancy responded with a sidewise spring which would have unsettled a less experienced rider and galloped up the path at a pace that sent the blood surging to Tirrell's cheeks. But neither the pace of the mare nor the chill of the morning nor his own determination to forget the whole affair could drive Amy Linton from his mind.

He could see her standing, as she had last night, on the other side of the library table, her face white and her eyes flashing fire. He could hear her say again, "There is really nothing more to be said, Mr. Tirrell; good night," and he pictured her to himself as she swept from the room, her head poised proudly above the perfect shoulders.

Tirrell felt something tighten in his throat.

"Darn it!" he exploded and urged the mare into a breakneck run.

Tirrell was well out toward the reservoir and still riding recklessly when he saw a riderless horse galloping down the bridge path. He pulled Nancy up, and heading her in the opposite direction, he rode slowly along, awaiting the arrival of the other horse.

It came up he leaned from the saddle and grasped the bridle of the runaway.

The horse carried a sidesaddle, and there was a white star on the forehead that brought Tirrell's heart to his mouth. It was Miss Linton's horse.

He turned Nancy, and, leading the other horse beside him, he rode up the bridge path again. They had gone but a short distance when he espied Amy Linton walking unconcernedly down the path. Tirrell heaved a sigh of genuine relief.



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## INDICATIONS.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh winds, mostly northeasterly.

## School supplies. Ledford's.

## BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Alcott and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Upham entertained the members of the Country club at the club house Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Beades, of Guthrie, Okla. The guest list was large, there being 150 present to enjoy what proved to be one of the most delightful occasions of the season.

The dancing room was tastefully decorated with green and red, while in the dining room china asters of different colors were artistically arranged. Music for the evening was furnished by Jeffries' orchestra. Light refreshments were served.

Those who assisted in receiving were: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Harry B. Garris, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Voss, Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Gailley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oren, Miss Martha Greenleaf and Mrs. Banner, of Portland, Ore.

Among the guests from out of the city were: Miss Nellie Robertson, Virgil Robertson, Charles Gridley and Bert Taylor, all of Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Vandervoort, of Paterson, N. J.

**2 yds. table oil cloth 19c. Big Store's birthday party.**

Miss Louisa T. Young left for Montreal Monday to resume her work as instructor of the deaf in that city.

**100 piece decorated dinner set only \$7.50 on the 6th at Big Store.**

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## LAID CORNER STONE

Of Second Christian Church—Large Attendance and Good Collection.

Sunday the corner stone of the Second Christian church, now in course of construction, was laid with appropriate ceremonies. Much interest was manifested in the event and an audience of several hundred gathered in honor of the occasion.

The order of exercises was as follows:

Scripture reading—Rev. H. Lackey. Prayer—Rev. J. W. Camp, Riggs-

Song—Choir. Address of welcome—Rev. E. M. Harlis.

Sermon and laying of corner stone—Rev. F. L. Bowen, of Kansas City.

"Systematic Giving"—Rev. J. E. Rogers.

"Proper Respect for the Church"—Dr. A. H. Kennibrew.

Address—Rev. John Kirk.

At the close of the addresses the following were selected to take up a collection: Rev. J. E. Rogers, Rev. John Kirk, Dr. A. H. Kennibrew, George Brady and Will Osborne. The collection amounted to \$100.

The Second Christian church congregation has been making a brave fight against disorganization, and it seems that their efforts will soon be crowned with success. They have rented for years, first the old church building on South Main street, then a portion of the Lindsay building, and more recently a house on Anna street.

The contemplated building is 28x46 feet, frame, with basement. It is on Anna street near West, and when completed will make a comfortable home for the congregation.

Persons having work for Illinois College students, notify L. H. Ward.

George Martin, the young Chicago banker, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Libbie Martin, on East North street.

## MATRIMONIAL

## SINGLETON-HASSELLTIN.

Ralph H. Singleton and Mrs. Hasseltin, the widow of the late General Hasseltin, both of Denver, Colo., were married Sept. 1, at the home of the bride in that city.

Mr. Singleton is well known in this city, where he has often visited. He is secretary of the park board at Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton will come east on their wedding trip and after a visit with relatives in St. Louis will come to this city for a visit at the home of Hon. John T. Springer.

Every thing for school use. Ledford's book store.

## CLASS BANQUET.

The members of the class of 1904 of Illinois college gathered in the city Monday and took dinner together at the Dunlap hotel. The occasion was a farewell party, as most of the boys leave this week for the different schools which they will attend this year.

Dr. F. S. Hayden, the class officer, took dinner with the class. Those present were: A. F. Ewert, who will attend the Boston theological; M. T. Kennedy, who will soon begin his work at state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of North and South Dakota; E. D. Martin, who will attend the McCormick theological school at Chicago; C. M. James, who will go to Princeton; E. P. Brockhouse, who will probably attend Harvard; J. N. Wylder goes to Harvard; Walter Balcke will be a student at Cornell, and B. F. Lane is thinking of attending the medical department at Northwestern.

An unusually large stock of seasonable fall goods has been purchased by Jacksonville's leading milliner, J. Herman and is on sale at moderate prices.

W. W. Moore is among the visitors to the fair.

## JACKSONVILLE WINS AND LOSES

**Takes One and Drops One at Havana—Myers Bros. Defeat Independents.**

The Jacksonville ball team went to Havana Sunday and played the paid team of that city Sunday and Monday. In Sunday's game Havana was defeated by a score of 9 to 2. In Monday's game the Jacksonville team was defeated, 6 to 4.

## INDEPENDENTS VS. MEYERS BROS.

The Jacksonville Independents, a picked team of this city, crossed bats with Myers Bros., of Springfield, Sunday and were defeated by a score of 12 to 0. The team put up a poor variety of ball and were walked over with the greatest ease by the Springfield players. Errors were made at every critical point of the game by the locals. Abernathy was on the rubber for the home team and pitched a fair game considering the support he received. Doyle, behind the bat for Jacksonville, showed up well.

The score:

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Springfield—						
Barr, 3b	5	2	1	1	1	0
Carter, 2b	5	1	0	2	2	0
Saner, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Kinler, lf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Strick, c	5	0	1	0	0	0
Nelch, 1b	5	2	3	0	0	0
Bernard, p	5	4	1	2	4	0
Burns, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Salzstein, ss	5	0	0	0	3	2
Total	41	12	9	27	10	2

## JACKSONVILLE—AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Doyle, 1b	4	0	1	6	2	0
H. Shanahan, 2b & cf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Abernathy, p	4	0	0	0	3	2
E. Shanahan, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
M. Shanahan, cf & 2b	3	0	0	0	0	2
McGrath, ss	2	0	0	1	7	4
Magill, 1b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Kelch, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	2
Laboyeaux, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Total	29	0	3	27	16	11

Three base hits—Saner, Kinler. First base on balls—Oft. Bernard 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Abernathy 1. Struck out—By Bernard 16, by Abernathy 5. Passed ball—Strick 1. Time—1:30. Umpire—Towers.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

**Regular Church Activities Resumed—Large Audiences and Much Interest.**

Most of the ministers of the city have returned from their summer vacations and the various congregations of the city have entered with enthusiasm upon the work of the year. The services at all the churches Sunday were characterized by large audiences and the interest was very great. A brief sketch of the services at each church is given:

## FIRST BAPTIST.

A large audience was in attendance at both morning and evening services to greet the pastor, Rev. T. H. Marsh, who has returned from a three months' vacation spent in Europe. The pastor preached both morning and evening. His morning theme was taken from the book of Jonah, and set forth the argument that selfishness is the crowning sin of mankind. The text of the evening service was "The Book With the Seven Seals," and demonstrated the fact that only the worthy should unloose the seals.

## WESTMINSTER.

Rev. C. M. Brown preached at the morning service from Matt xx:8. The theme of the discourse was "Success Means Sacrifice." All success is purchased at a cost—a sacrifice. There is no such thing as luck, and genius is simply work. The same principle holds good in the religious and in the church life. There was no evening service, as the pastor went to Providence church, in Cass county, to receive a class of twenty-four into the church.

## BROOKLYN M. E.

The pastor, Rev. W. H. Musgrove, preached both morning and evening. The morning sermon was from Deut. iv:32 and constituted a review of the past year's work. The evening sermon was from II Peter ii:9. He took as his theme, "Religion is the True Source of Comfort." The sermon showed how God delivers His people and comforts them.

## PORTUGUESE PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. R. F. Cressey took as his theme at the morning service, "The Sinfulness of Ignoring Christ," taking his text from Luke xix:14. The evening service was in charge of the Men's league. Prof. T. R. Hopkins spoke on "The Present Day Call for Young Men of Force and Character in Business, Society and Christian Work." The music was in charge of the men's chorus, led by Tony DeFreitas.

## STATE STREET.

Rev. A. B. Morey preached at the morning service from Deut. ii:31, on "The Illuminating Power of Instant Action." The central thought was that promptness in doing our duty illuminates our own character, the character of others and the character of Christ. The evening service was held in the park and Rev. Mr. Morey spoke of "The Reasonableness of Religion" before a large audience. The interest in the park meetings has been such that they will be continued as long as the weather permits.

GRACE M. E.  
Rev. H. H. Ouel spoke from I Cor.

ii:14, "The natural man receiveth not the things of the spirit." His theme was "The Law of Spiritual Revelation." The evening subject was "God, the Unknowable," from the text, "Touching the Almighty, we cannot find Him out," Job xxxvii:23. This was the last meeting before conference and much interest was manifested. The benevolent contributions of the past conference year have been \$1,000.

## SALEM LUTHERAN.

Rev. H. Hallerberg, at the morning service in German, took for his text Luke xvii:11 and following. His theme was "Calling Upon and Praising the Lord." The service in the evening was in English upon the theme, "Why Are You Not a Church Member," from Luke ix. The minister answered some of the most common objections offered for not joining the church. In the afternoon the sermon was given in the sign language for the deaf.

## CENTENARY.

Minister A. L. T. Ewert preached from the text given in II Cor. viii:9. The theme was "Christ Becoming Poor that We Might be Rich." The world is enriched only by lives that are sacrificed and devoted to others. At the evening service the text was from Phil. iii:13, "Forgetting the Things that are Behind and Reaching Forward to the Things that are Before." The speaker compared our condition to that of the figures represented in Leutze's painting, "The Course of the Empire." We stand between the past and the future. Our obligation is to go forward and forget things that hinder. In this way he brought the subject down to the present situation of the church body, now at the eve of conference.

## CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR.

The services at the Church of Our Savior were as usual.

## CONGREGATIONAL.

Services at the Congregational church Sunday were very interesting in character and were largely attended. The pastor, Rev. R. O. Post, preached at both services.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services in the morning were in charge of Elder Joseph Camp, who preached at 10:45. There were no evening services, as the pastor, Rev. R. F. Thripp, is out of the city.

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## FUNERALS

## CONKLE.

Funeral services over the remains of Michael Conkle were held at the residence on South Clay avenue Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of the friends of the deceased. The services were in charge of Rev. A. L. T. Ewert, and a choir consisting of Mrs. J. J. Reeve, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, J. J. Reeve and Philip Read sang appropriate selections.

At the conclusion of the services at the residence the remains were laid to rest in Diamond Grove cemetery. The bearers were: John Biggs, Seaton Biggs, M. L. Hildebrath, L. Goheen, William Ross and William Voorhees.

## MILLAN.

The funeral services of Mrs. Catherine McMillan were held at the Church of Our Savior Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives.

Rev. Father Formax celebrated mass and Rev. Father Crowe delivered the sermon. The many floral tributes were cared for by Miss Kate Anderson.

At the conclusion of the services the remains were conveyed to Calvary cemetery, followed by a great concourse of people, and were there placed in their last resting place. The bearers were J. R. Lear, Charles L. Deegan, John Cain, Daniel Sweeney, J. T. Wouff and C. R. Taylor.

Among those from out of the city who were here to attend the funeral were Mrs. Benjamin and Charles Newman, of Chicago.

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